



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:
PATIENT STATUS NOTIFICATION

Indications

To provide pertinent information regarding the severity of injury or illness while minimizing radio traffic. Notification prepares the necessary care providers to receive the patient and promotes a positive transition of care.

Procedure

The ambulance crew will report to the receiving facility on all incoming patients utilizing the criteria outlined in the following tables.

Radio Report

1. Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA).
2. Number of patients being transported.
3. Patient classification and type.
 - a. **Code Blue:** Cardiopulmonary Arrest, specify trauma or medical.
 - b. **Class I:** Life threatening illness or injury and/or unstable vital signs.
 - c. **Class II:** Potentially life threatening illness or injury with vital signs currently stable.
 - d. **Class III:** No obvious life threatening illness/injury and vital signs remain stable.
4. Age of patient(s).
 - a. Eight (8) y/o or less is considered a pediatric patient.
5. Mechanism of injury or nature of illness.
6. Abnormal findings.
7. Critical interventions, i.e. airway management, IV access, ECG, medications administered, etc.
8. Immediate needs, i.e. airway intervention, medication request, etc.
9. Off-load needs, i.e. MP's or number of staff members needed to assist.

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS